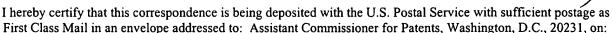
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1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

An Amendment in Response to Restriction Requirement

A Petition for 1-month Extension of Time

A check in the amount of \$55.00 covering the fee due.

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2. Entity Status

Small Entity is proper for this case.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if necessary for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.

4. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Date: 11-21-02

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 18-35, 52-65, 79 and 84, without prejudice.

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